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December 6, 1999

Mr. Pete Hess
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
c/o College of Eastern Utah
451 East 400 North, Box 156
Price, Utah 84501

DEC - 6 1999

Re: Permit Amendment, Reclaim Feeder at SC-11, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, ACT/007/038, Carbon County, Utah

Am99G Feeder #2

Dear Mr. Hess:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is submitting a permit amendment for the addition of a reclaim feeder at SC-11, between the clean coal stockpile and unit train loadout. The feeder will be used for adding Btu resources from the schoolhouse canyon refuse pile to meet customer specification. Because coal specifications vary from customer to customer, this feeder will provide additional blending capabilities that are unavailable to the feeder located at conveyor SC-7.

The feeder will be located on a portion of the clean coal stockpile area where runoff from the structure will report to Pond 011. Air quality permitting for the feeder is underway with approval scheduled for the middle of January 2000. PMC is hoping to have all permitting approvals to install and operate this feeder by January 14, 2000.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (435) 472-4741.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Pappas'.

Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosures

File: Schoolhouse Refuse Pile Mining
Chrono: JP991203.ltr

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☒New Permit ☐Renewal ☐Transfer ☐Exploration ☐Bond Release ☐

Permit Number: ACT/007/038

Title of Proposal: Addition of a reclaim feeder on conveyor SC-11

Mine: Willow Creek Mine

Permittee: Plateau Mining Corp.

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

To facilitate coal blending at the Willow Creek Mine

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities? |

☒ Attach 3 clean complete copies of the application. 2 for Salt Lake Office and 1 for Price Field Office

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein. (R645-301-123)

John Pappas - JOHNNY PAPPAS - Sr. Env. Engineer - 12/6/99
Signed - Name - Position - DateSubscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Dec, 19 99.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires
Attest: 3-15 2001
STATE OF UT
COUNTY OF CARSONRECEIVED
Received by Oil, Gas & Mining

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DIVISION OF OIL
GAS & MINING PRICE UTAH

ASSIGNED TRACKING NUMBER

Application for Permit Change

Detailed Schedule of Changes to the Permit

Title of Change: Permit Amendment for Mining of Schoolhouse Canyon Refuse Pile to Recover BTU Resources, Reclaim Feeder at SC-11

Permit Number: ACT/007/038

Mine: Willow Creek Mine

Permittee: Plateau Mining Corp.

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit change. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the exiting mining and reclamation plan. **Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.**

			DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 4.5, Pages 4.5- 67 - 68
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Map 18B
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

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